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Attorney Docket No. 09423.0014-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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James A. TEAGUE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3734  
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Application No.: 10/820,050 ) Examiner: Michael Mendoza  
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Filed: April 8, 2004 )  
) Confirmation No.: 7330  
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For: TREATMENT AND REMOVAL OF )  
OBJECTS IN ANATOMICAL )  
LUMENS )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a supplemental preliminary amendment.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	33	-	20	13	x \$ 50	\$ 650.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$ 850.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 850.00

☒ A check is enclosed in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this supplemental preliminary amendment.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 4, 2006

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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